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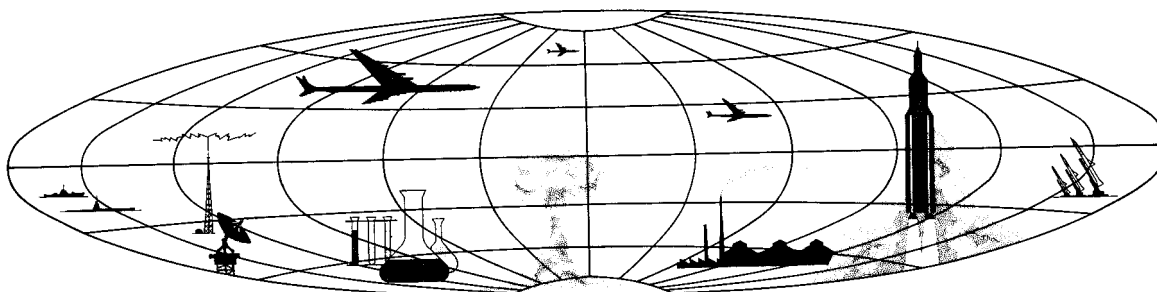


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3340, DATED 4 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

LOMA DE TIERRA MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

25X1D

EIGHT LOWBOY TRAILERS AND APPROXIMATELY 350 OTHER VEHICLES ARE IN THE AREA.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 11 FAGOT/FRESCO, 23 FISHBED, AND 3 LIAISON-TYPE.

25X1D

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE IN FLIGHT JUST NORTH OF RUNWAY. RUNWAY IS SERVICEABLE.

25X1D

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 11 B-26, 16 FAGOT/FRESCO, 3 T-33, 2 CRATE, 3 CAB, 15 FISHBED, AND 3 T-6. FOUR PROBABLE DUMMY AIRCRAFT ARE ALSO OBSERVED. RUNWAYS ARE SERVICEABLE.

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

NO AIRCRAFT OR SHIPPING CRATES OBSERVED.

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JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 8 FARMER, 6 CRATE, 3 CONSTELLATION,  
3 C-54, 3 C-47, ONE C-46, 2 C-45, 2 SMALL TWIN-ENGINE,  
ONE COLT AND ONE LIAISON.  
RUNWAY IS SERVICEABLE.

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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE FAGOT/FRESCO, ONE PBY, 13 LIAISON,  
10 COLT, AND 16 ZLIN TRENER.  
RUNWAYS ARE SERVICEABLE.

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PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 34 HOUND, 14 HARE. FORTY-TWO SHIPPING  
CRATES OBSERVED.  
APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES PRESENT.

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COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD 2150N 08247W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.  
HAZE PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

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-PORTS-

MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER (AT LA BOCA PIER), 7  
KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, AND 2 PF.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER, 4 PROBABLE PT BOATS, AND  
NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.  
HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

NUEVA GERONA PORT 2153N 08248W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE BARGE, ONE PROBABLE FERRY, AND  
NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT. HAZE LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE PC AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

25X1D

VESSELS -- NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT BUT NO LARGE VESSELS.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

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CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

VESSELS -- ONE PC AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- 4 FREIGHTERS.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 27 FREIGHTERS, ONE TANKER, 2 PF, 3 PC AND  
4 PT BOATS.

25X1D

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CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

VESSELS -- NO VESSELS OBSERVED.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

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BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

VESSELS -- ONE CARGO VESSEL OBSERVED.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1D

ARTEMISA MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

POOR IMAGE QUALITY PREVENTS EQUIPMENT OR VEHICLE  
COUNT.

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TORRENS MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2259N 08228W

25X1D

APPROXIMATELY 400 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.  
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES INTERPRETATION.

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MANAGUA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2258N 08217W

25X1D

APPROXIMATELY 150 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

HAVANA AREA, MILITARY EQUIP CONCENTRATION 2304N 08228W

AREA ON SW EDGE OF HAVANA CONTAINS AT LEAST 3 POSSIBLE  
GUIDELINE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 50 TRACTOR-TRAILERS  
AND APPROXIMATELY 500 OTHER VEHICLES OR PIECES OF  
EQUIPMENT. NO TANKS CAN BE IDENTIFIED. POOR IMAGE  
QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE  
LAST COVERAGE --

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2226N 07934W
SALAMANCA (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2227N 07940W
BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2302N 08133W
MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA	2304N 08133W
CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA	2146N 07958W
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE	2205N 08409W
MARIEL SAM SITE	2300N 08249W
MATANZAS SAM SITE	2301N 08129W
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE	2257N 08317W
HAVANA SAM SITE	2309N 08213W

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CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE	2202N 08024W
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE	2251N 08005W
SIGUANEA SAM SITE	2137N 08257W
DELEITE SAM SITE	2259N 08045W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08221W
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2301N 08044W
SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2137N 08258W
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2156N 08019W
CAMPO FLORIDA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2306N 08211W
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2300N 08250W
MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION	2300N 08246W
MANAGUA AIRFIELD	2258N 08217W
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD	2147N 07959W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08242W
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2256N 08252W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA U/C	2301N 08226W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08210W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W
LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2255N 08124W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W
LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST	2146N 07959W
TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
MATANZAS, BEACH	2302N 08126W
VARADERO, LANDING BEACH	2308N 08118W
CIENFUEGOS, BEACH	2202N 08026W
ENSENADA COLORADO, LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W
PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS, LANDING BEACH	2153N 08243W
MENDOZA O ISABEL RUBIO, TRANSSHIPMENT POINT	2209N 08405W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE	2303N 08218W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W
BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES	2256N 08223W
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTL	2224N 07953W
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N 07958W

SANTA BRIGIDA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2304N 08137W
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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
LA COLOMA SAM SITE	2218N 08332W

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CAIBARIEN SAM SITE	2228N 07929W
PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2221N 08339W
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W
SIGUANEIA AIRFIELD	2138N 08257W
CAYO LARGO AIRFIELD	2137N 08133W
CAIBARIEN PORT	2232N 07928W
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT	2241N 08218W
LA COLOMA PORT	2214N 08334W
PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CONCENTRATION	2223N 08342W
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2227N 07934W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08212W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W
PUNTA COLOMBO, LANDING BEACH	2154N 08240W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED OR WERE  
NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR  
OTHER CONDITIONS --

SANTO TOMAS AREA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2233N 08351W
SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2243N 08349W
PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD	2225N 08341W
SANTA LUCIA, PORT FACILITIES	2240N 08358W
PUNTA GERARDO, SECURED PORT FACILITY	2256N 08311W
BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08311W

THIS MISSION DID NOT COVER ANY TARGETS EAST  
OF 79 DEGREES, 15 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

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